



**The 2017 Global Intergenerational Conference co-hosted by  
Generations United and St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care  
June 13 – 16, 2017  
Milwaukee, WI, USA**

**Call for Presentations Instructions and Submission Form  
Deadline Extended: October 31, 2016**

Generations Remixed, the 2017 global intergenerational conference co-hosted by Generations United and St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care will be held June 13-16, 2017 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We invite you to attend and **share your expertise by participating in an educational session.**

The 2017 conference is four days featuring new releases in intergenerational research, policies and practices. This conference is a number one hit for leaders, educators and all intergenerational advocates from around the world. Inspired by our host city, Milwaukee, home to the largest music festival in the world, “Generations Remixed” will turn up the volume on intergenerational efforts worldwide!

We are seeking proposals for educational sessions that will enhance the intergenerational field’s capacity for developing practices, programs, and policies that benefit individuals of all ages, strengthen families, and build more cohesive and caring communities throughout the world. Any questions can be sent to [cfeldkamp@stanncenter.org](mailto:cfeldkamp@stanncenter.org) or [epatrick@gu.org](mailto:epatrick@gu.org).

*Focus Areas:*

Recognizing the great diversity in the intergenerational field – in terms of scale, people served and/or engaged, strengths capitalized, needs addressed, and intervention strategies employed- we encourage you to be creative in your presentations.

2017 Focus Areas:

- **Creative Expression:** Intergenerational Arts & Creative Programming
- **Trending Populations:** Intergenerational Solutions for Special Populations (Grandfamilies, Immigrant Families, Rural Communities, etc)
- **Technology Linking Generations**
- **Grandfamilies & Kinship Care**
- **Lifelong CoLearning & Education**
- **Communities Composed for All Ages** (Intergenerational Shared-sites, Housing & Workforce)
- **Health & Wellness**

### *Special Considerations:*

The Conference Planning Committee is seeking proposals that are informative, relevant, and encourage opportunities to engage audience members. We are seeking a diverse cadre of presenters whose presentations:

- Demonstrate positive impact on children, youth, older adults, families, the community and/or organizations
- Share innovative ideas and replicable information
- Are based on or supported by research, theory, and/or practice
- Address different levels of experience with intergenerational work
- Use interactive approaches for all types of learners
- Stimulate and encourage discussion
- Include participation of multiple generations, particularly youth, young adults, and elders

### **Type of Sessions:**

Generations Remixed offers four different venues for education sessions. You can opt to deliver your presentation in one of the following ways:

1. **Workshop** (60 minutes): Workshop sessions feature education content that examines new program models, promising practices, or applied research on issues in intergenerational research, policies and practices. These 60 minute sessions must include at least two presenters and should feature interactive activities. AV included: projector, screen, and hook-up for your laptop.
2. **Roundtable** (90 minutes with 3 presentations): Roundtables are small group discussion sessions held concurrently during a 90 minute timeslot. A brief presentation of the educational content will be followed by guided discussions and dedicated time for questions and answers. Presenters will deliver their presentation three times (approximately 25 minutes each time), to three different groups of participants during the time slot. An announcement will be made when it is time to end the presentation and for participants to move to a different table. Roundtables can include one or more presenters. No AV included.
3. **Poster Session** (45 minutes): Poster sessions are presentations held concurrently during one timeslot. Presenters explain and answer questions about their posters, showcasing projects, programs, and research. Poster sessions can include one or more presenters. Details on poster session logistics including sizes and display options will be available in January 2017. Presenters are required to print their posters and ensure they arrive on-site.
4. **Morning Buzz** (45 minutes): These sessions are early morning discussions or activities on specific topics. They allow participants an opportunity to network with peers who either share a community of practice or are brought together by a common interest in specific issues. These sessions are informal in nature and designed to facilitate networking and community. This is not a format for formal presentations. These early sessions can include one or more presenters/facilitators. No AV included.

**Submission Deadline:**

**The deadline for submission is extended to Monday, October 31, 2016.** Eligible proposals must include ALL requested information. Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Status Notification:**

A notification of the status of your proposal will be sent by Tuesday, January 10, 2017. The lead presenter/key contact will be responsible for notifying all co-presenters. Conference presentations will occur on June 15-16, 2017. Please hold both dates until you are notified of your proposal status. We cannot guarantee requests for specific days or times for your presentation. Conference organizers occasionally combine workshops with complementary topics. You will be notified in advance if this occurs.

**Submission Requirements:**

Submissions **MUST** include the following information:

- Key Contact Information
- Presenters/Panelists Contact Information
- 2-3 Sentence Summary of Credentials for Each Presenter
- Session Title (no more than 12 words)
- Session Objectives
- Session Description (no more than 150 words)

The maximum number of proposal submissions for an individual is two. The maximum number of proposals from the same organization is five. All submissions must be transmitted online through the Call for Presentations. We encourage you to review a PDF of the submission form prior to submitting online.

**Submission Evaluation**

When completing the call for presentations, please keep in mind that your proposal will be evaluated on the following areas as is appropriate to its content and session type:

1. **Outcomes/Impact (35%):** How have children, youth, older adults, families, the community, and your organization benefited from your program/service/research?
2. **Innovation (25%):** What are the unique elements and achievements of your program/service/research?
3. **Replicability (25%):** What elements of your program/service/research can readily be utilized by another program? What elements are based on or supported by research, theory, and/or practice?
4. **Structure (10%):** It is critical that the presentation content and style both engage and involve Conference attendees. Outline strategies that you will employ to make the session highly interactive and/or stimulate discussion. How will your presentation address different levels of experience with intergenerational work among Conference attendees?
5. **Intergenerational Participation (5%):** Are members of younger and/or older generations part of the presentation? What are their roles in the presentation?

### **Lead Presenter/Key Contact Responsibilities**

1. Provide complete information for proposed presenters per educational session.
2. Review presenter's responsibilities with each presenter prior to submission.
3. Provide a 2-3 sentence summary of credentials for each presenter.
4. Communicate the accept/decline status of the proposal to all additional presenters.
5. Hold the Conference dates of June 14-16 until notified of your proposal's status.
6. If selected, contact each presenter to re-confirm his or her participation and encourage registration for the Conference.
7. Submit your presentation in advance of the Conference and make it available to conference attendees and others through the Conference website.
8. Register and pay for the Conference (*required of all workshop speakers*).
9. If applicable, pay extra audio visual costs in advance.

### **Presenter Responsibilities**

1. Provide complete contact information and a 2-3 sentence summary of credentials to lead presenter/key contact.
2. If selected, register for the Conference and pay the registration fee.
3. Review audio visual equipment information below.
4. Refrain from using sessions as a forum to sell specific products and/or services.
5. Present on what you have proposed for this Call for Presentations.

### **Registration Fees**

Presenters are required to register for the Conference and to pay the registration fee by January 31, 2017 to confirm their session. Conference fees increase after this date.

Early Bird Registration (Through Jan. 31, 2017): **\$375**

Standard Registration (Feb 1-June 12, 2017): **\$475**

Day of Registration (After June 12, 2017): **\$625**

*Please note:* Registration fee includes: light dinner the evening of Wednesday, June 14; breakfasts and lunches on Thursday and Friday; and the block rate at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Generations United and St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care do not pay transportation, lodging, or other costs for presenters.

### **Audio Visual Equipment**

Workshop rooms will have an LCD projector, screen, and hook-up for your PC computer, free of charge. Due to their unique nature, tablet or Macintosh users should plan to bring their own adapters to connect to the LCD projector.

Presenters are responsible to order and pay for additional audio visual or other equipment needs for their workshop in advance by working directly with the audio visual provider contracted by the Conference. Additional details on audio visual equipment will be available in early January 2017.

**Venue:** Educational sessions will take place at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Milwaukee. 333 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203 | [www.Milwaukee.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.Milwaukee.regency.hyatt.com)